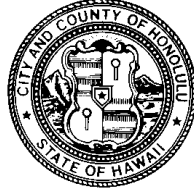


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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Michael's Liquor For Selling Liquor To A Minor

- Commission also fines Best Market and E&O Trading for rules violations -

HONOLULU (July 20, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its third meeting of the fiscal year on July 19, 2007.

- The adjudication against **Bikini Cantina L.L.C.** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) was continued until the next available setting.
- **Best Market** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- The adjudications against **Cabana's Pool Bar** for violation of Rule 3-82-44.1(c) (failing to post required signage regarding underage drinking laws) and for violation of Rule 3-82-44.1(d) (failing to post required signage regarding driving under the influence) will be rescheduled.
- The adjudications against **Club Asia (nka Sky Lounge)** for three violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty), violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (interfering with investigations or Commission operations), three violations of Rule 3-84-78.042 (encouraging fondling), violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and three violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) were continued until the next available setting.
- **E&O Trading Company** (guilty) was fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.52 (stacking), fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.1 (licensee and employees failed to familiarize themselves with the liquor laws and the rule of the Commission) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(c) (utilizing an electronic or otherwise recorded payroll registration for the purpose of keeping time cards without first obtaining Commission approval).
- **Michael's Liquor** (guilty) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

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During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **In Ok Choi** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Hee & Kyung Corporation** (dba **Queen Aloha Gift**) at 150 Kapahulu Ave.
- Approved the application from **Lily Koi Restaurant and Lounge LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 98-150 Kaonohi St.

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Kyo-ya Management Company, Ltd.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Kyo-ya Company, Ltd.** (dba **Kyo-ya**) at 2057 Kalakaua Ave. In a related matter, the Commission approved the request to temporarily waive the requirement of Rule 3-84-72.3(a) to have windows on interior rooms.
- Continued the application from **Sheila Nishimura** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Jung Ok Kwon** (dba **On The Way**) at 581 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Corner Bay Mart** until August 9, 2007. In a related matter, the Commission approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **Yanax Inc.** (dba **Furusato Sushi**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2424 Kalakaua Ave., Space No. 120 (ground floor level of **Hyatt Regency Waikiki**). The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Approved the application from **Red Lion, LLC** for a Cabaret General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2424 Kalakaua Ave., Space No. 120A (basement level of **Hyatt Regency Waikiki**).
- Approved the application from **Foti Bryan Enterprises, Inc.** for a change of kind from a Wholesale General license to a Wholesale Beer and Wine license. At 521 Ala Moana Blvd., Foreign Trade Zone #9, Pier 2.
- Approved the application from **Volume Services, Inc.** (dba **Centerplate**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Ave. (**Waikiki Shell**) on July 27 and 28, 2007. In addition, the Commission requested the licensee to provide a security plan at the July 26 Commission hearing and to meet with Honolulu Police Department and Honolulu Liquor Commission investigators/staff before the hearing. The Commission also requested the event promoter appear at the July 26 hearing and that further limitations could be made on the event at the July 26th hearing. The Commission also requested a post-event report be presented by the licensee at the August 9, 2007 Commission hearing.
- Took no action on the request from **Nghiem Hang Nguyen LLC** (dba **Buono Pasto Assaggio**) for an extension of time to submit Federal and State tax clearances for liquor license renewal FY 2007-2008 at 777 Kamokila Blvd.

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- Approved the request from **La Cucaracha Restaurants, Inc.** (dba **La Cucaracha Mexican Bar & Grill**) at 2446 Koa Ave., 2nd Floor for permission to transfer remaining stock of liquor to **La Cucaracha, Inc.** (dba **Mangiamo! Italian Restaurant** – fka **La Cucaracha**) at 2310 Kuhio Ave., No. 102.
- Approved the withdrawal of the application from **Number One Chinese Bar-B-Que III Inc.** for a Retail Beer and Wine license at 3006 Ualena St.
- Approved the withdrawal of the application from **Wave of Japan Co., Ltd.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **KI Pacific Island Cuisine Inc.** (dba **Tropical Garden Restaurant & Bar**) and for a change of trade name to **Wave of Japan Co., Ltd.**

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Discussed and planned for the October 2007 State Conference.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

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